Mount Vernon Master Plan
Transportation & Parking Committee
March 29, 2012

Meeting Minutes:

1. Agenda
   a. Introductions
   b. Approval of last meeting's minutes with the following amendments:
      i. Conversion of Charles to two-way street "questionable"
      ii. Conversion on Madison and Center streets from one-way to two-way
      iii. Diversion of traffic from main arterials (Charles and St Paul) to Maryland, Cathedral and Park
      iv. Address boundaries issues by converting Chase street to two -way in between Cathedral and MLK
   c. Status update on the Parking Study
      i. DOT has given the consultants approval to proceed with revised scope
      ii. Scope was revised to include comments that were submitted during the comments period
   d. Review traffic count data requested at previous meeting
   e. Streetscaping

2. Discussion
   a. DOT provided traffic counts for 20 major intersections as requested by the group
      i. Robert Ferguson (from DOT's Traffic Division) led a discussion about the meaning of the traffic counts
      ii. The group performed quick traffic analysis during the meeting
      iii. Additional requests were made and will be submitted to DOT's Traffic Division, including:
         1. St Paul @ Mt Royal
         2. St Paul @ Lanvale
         3. I-83 @ St Paul
         4. Chase @ Maryland
         5. Chase @ MLK
         6. Guilford @ Madison
   b. Lance Decker and Steve Chen (from Mount Vernon-Belvedere Association) have agreed to look into streetscape standards
      i. Look to streetscape standards including in previous planning efforts, including:
         1. The Midtown Plan (2000)
         2. The Charles Street Plan
         Then extracts elements from these streetscape standards for the purpose of creating standards specific to Mount Vernon
      ii. A follow-up presentation will be made at the next meeting

3. Next Steps
   a. The next meeting of the Transportation & Parking Committee has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30pm. This will be a joint meeting with the Open Space Committee to discuss streetscaping.